

tion, states that the idea is to have the C. N. R. and the radial on one line. This disagreement is somewhat puzzling to the rest of those interested.

"The thing means a great deal to Hamilton," emphasized Mayor Waters. "This will result in a new network of lines out of the city.

SUNDAY RAID BY PLANES IN KENTISH COAST

Nine Killed, 31 Injured—
Canadian Hospital at
Ramsgate Hit.

ONE WAS SHOT DOWN

British Aviator Chased Ma-
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ed It, Killing Observer.

London, March 19.—Nine persons were killed and 31 injured to-day by bombs hurled from German seaplanes which raided the coast from Dover to Ramsgate. One of the raiding parties was brought down, the first of the new type of German planes to suffer this fate. It was forced to descend into the sea after having been pursued for 30 miles from shore and engaged for 15 minutes by a British aviator in a one-seater aeroplane. The observer of the German machine was killed. The four planes dropped altogether 488 bombs.

The coast sector visited by the raiders stretched about 29 miles from Dover northward to Margate. Bombs were dropped first upon Dover harbor, then on the town, whereupon raiders, travelling in two pairs, bombarded Deal, nine miles. Ramsgate 16 miles and Margate 19 miles north of the British Channel port, one of the machines visiting Westgate, a few miles west of Margate, but dropping no bombs. All of the places raided are popular English watering places at time of peace. Today's raid inflicted the smallest raiding damage since the German planes or Zeppelins since the war began.

In some quarters the theory was advanced that the raid had been the forerunner of a German naval dash. One bomb fell upon the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage, but no casualties. The statement issued that material damage was done by the raiders at several places, but does not speak of military damage.

DETAILS OF THE DAMAGE.
Despatches from the Kentish coast to-day received here tonight give some details of the raid. One of the bombs dropped on the town of Dover, causing damage to the town. All of the raiders, except one, were in the basement and escaped.

Another building was wrecked, much glass being shattered. The bombs fell into the streets and gardens. The number of deaths in Dover were four. In Margate, British aircraft were quickly and sharp firing followed. One raider in hurrying away dropped four bombs in the sea.

The only death at Deal was that of a chicken, but much damage was done to residences. An automobile, out his car to take shelter, and a moment later the bomb plunged into the seat of his car.

The bombs were dropped on Ramsgate at 3:10. The first pair was done to a number of workmen's cottages, which were wrecked. Most of the victims were children, who were taken to Sunday school. Four of them were killed, among them a brother and sister, aged four and eight respectively. Several were wounded.

Two bombs thrown by the raiders were explosive. No fire resulted from the raid, however. A bomb dropped on Margate struck a residence, causing damage, but no casualties. The following official story was issued to-day:

"Four German seaplanes flew over the Kent coast to-day. The first pair, bearing four bombs, was seen at Dover at 3:10 p.m., the second at 3:22 p.m. The first dropped six bombs in the sea, then went on to Dover, dropping several bombs on the town. The other raiders, after passing over Dover, alighted over Deal at 3:15, and dropped several bombs.

The second pair appeared over Westgate at 3:30, threw several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate. The total casualties so far reported are: Killed, 9, men, 1 woman, and 3 children; injured, 12 men, 3 women, 3 children.

As far as ascertained, 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell in the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage, but no casualties. Material damage done. Several houses, the homes of artisans, and cottages were wrecked.

Flight Commander Bone, Royal Naval Air Service, in a single-seater aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed.

According to a despatch from Ramsgate, the two German seaplanes which carried out a raid on that place were attacked at sea by a French machine before reaching the coast. The seaplanes, however, arrived over the town and dropped a number of bombs, one of which killed a man and four children. So far as can be ascertained the other German seaplanes total seven women and eight children slightly wounded.

SLAUGHTERED INTO ORPHANAGE.
The first bomb dropped in Ramsgate fell squarely on a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to a garage. Five of the bomb fell among children on their way to Sunday school, killing four of them. Other bombs hit a business house, a barber shop and several residences.

One bomb fell through the gable of a hospital to the floor below, but nobody was injured. The weather was clear and the attacking machines flew very high.

A few bombs were dropped in

Dover and four persons were killed. One of the machines crashed through the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage and injuring a man. The children in the institution suffered no injury having been taken to the cellars at the first alarm. One of the raiders dropped four bombs into the sea as he was departing. Several British aeroplanes started in pursuit.

At Deal bombs also were dropped and some damage was done to property. There were no casualties. The town had only a few minutes warning of the approach of the raid. Most of the inhabitants rushed into the street, where they had an excellent view of a fight in the air between the raiders and an English air squadron, which rose in pursuit. With the aid of a telescope it was possible to distinguish a great number of machines, twisting and turning in every direction in their manoeuvres to get quickly to the required altitude to combat the invaders.

At this strange Sunday afternoon entertainment proceeded, the people, regardless of danger, flocked to street corners, open places and to the water front. One of the machines in the air suddenly turned toward Deal and flew across the town, its passage being marked by the explosion of a number of bombs. The first three bombs fell at virtually the same time, whereupon half the crowd in the open places fell, the latter three other bombs fell at intervals of about 30 seconds.

Thanksgiving services were held at the evening in all the churches.

Flight Commander Bone, who shot down one of the raiders at sea, won his pilot's license at Eastbourne in 1912.

BANDED TO AID LITTLE SERBIA

Who Those Are at the Head
of the Movement.

The Cause Must Appeal to
Every Canadian.

The members of the Hamilton Serbian Relief Committee have so frequently been asked particulars of the cause which they are now engaged in local organization work, that it may interest the public to know some of the officers of the British Serbian Relief Fund.

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UNIQUE RECRUITING SCHEME



A machine gun in action at the corner of Yonge and Temperance streets, Toronto, at the busy noon hour. This was a plan adopted by the 81st Battalion to obtain recruits.

ENTENTE IS MOVING NOW AT SALONIKI

French Drove Germans
From Serbian Towns Into
Bulgaria.

GREECE IN BAD WAY

Country So Hard Up Troops
and Officials Are With-
out Their Pay.

London, March 19.—United States revenue officials, who for months have been endeavoring to find a way to the "underground route" through which opium and other narcotics have been systematically smuggled into Michigan, believe that in the arrest of five persons within the last 48 hours they have broken up the gang which has kept Federal sleuths busy all along the border since early last Summer.

The principal prisoner to come within the lines of the dragnet, is Thomas French, 32 years old, 47-48 at 428 Adelaide street, Toronto. For some time French has been under surveillance here and the fact that a lot of opium was found in his pocket when he was searched at headquarters, indicates that the arrest was well timed. Two other negroes who were waiting to meet French at the depot were also taken into custody by Collector and Internal Revenue agents, who are said to have been given out, but John Geise, 60, who lives in Windsor, is believed to be one of them.

French, the detectives say, has made a full confession of his part in the traffic and has also furnished some valuable information which is expected to lead to further arrests.

The French forces arrested forty persons, the charges of espionage, says the despatch.

GREEK AND BULGARIAN CLASH.
Greek territory has been invaded by a band of Bulgarian irregulars, who are said to have crossed the frontier in the vicinity of Thessalonica, according to a Havva despatch from Athens yesterday's date. Greek regulars drove them back across the frontier, the raiders leaving two dead, the Bulgarians six.

The interruption of telegraphic communication between Greece and the Central Empires and Roumania, recently reported, is attributed by the Havva correspondent at Athens to a seraplanes dropped bombs on the Athens telegraph lines.

The German official report refers to the above engagement as a "skirmish between patriots." It also claims that a seraplanes dropped bombs on the Allied fleet at Saloniki.

ZEPPELIN AT SALONIKI.
A Zeppelin approached Saloniki Saturday and dropped some bombs, but without doing any damage, says Reuters' Saloniki correspondent. The Zeppelin was seen to turn back because it was heavily fired upon. At the time of the attack the moon was shining brightly.

GREEK CORPSES EXHAUSTED.
The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated March 18, which was sent to London, says that the Greek Government is greatly embarrassed for money, and that it cannot raise a loan in England or France. The coffers are exhausted by the continuance of the mobilization, and the Government is even unable to pay civil servants' small sums.

MARCONI'S NEW INVENTION.
Rome, March 20.—Giuseppe Marconi has just completed an invention which he anticipates will revolutionize wireless telegraphy. Particulars are naturally kept in secrecy, but it is probable that Marconi's new invention will be a great success.

FRENCH VILLAGERS GATHER TO SEE CAPTURED GERMAN TAUBE.
A French gunner brought down a German "taube" in a village in France where the accurate aim of a

Who will be chief witness for the prosecution at the murder trial of William Orrell at Chicago, David was a witness and confidante of Miss Marie Lambert, who, it is alleged, Orrell murdered.

Love is blind, or at any rate it loves to be near-sighted.

It was interesting to note that Dr. Chase's Ointment was originally compounded to cure a case of eczema on a child. The disease had spread all over the child's body and defied the regular treatment for such a trouble. The doctor was perplexed, but finally hit upon the formula of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it was used. "It worked like a charm," he said, "and the child was cured."

That was a good many years ago, and since then many thousands of cases of eczema, both in children and adults, have been cured, to-day Dr. Chase's Ointment is recognized as the standard cure for itching skin diseases.

Mr. Geo. McNair, River Mariner, writes as follows: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better than to have our babies cured. A few years ago a child of mine was

NEED 150 MORE LIVING WHOLE BY THE HUNS

Major Huggins Chief Speaker
at the Playhouse.

Lord R. Cecil Exposes the
Cry for Milk for Babies.

More Cows in Germany
Than Before War.

London, March 19.—The agitation in America for the export of milk to babies in Germany, the most of babies and infants feature of the propaganda which Germans have conducted in your country, said Lord Robert Cecil, the Minister of War Trade, in discussing to-day with a representative of the Associated Press the charges that the British blockade was having a serious effect upon the milk supply of the Central Powers.

"The charges of inhumanity against us would be scarcely warranted if it came from purely German sources," However, "this case we feel that we must not only defend our good name against such baseless insinuations, but also the American people, whose generous hearts led them to contribute to the fund for raising and supplying German babies with milk, ought to be protected from such an insinuation."

"In the occupied area of Northern France there were half a million cattle at the time of the arrival of the German army. Since that time one is left, and to-day Mr. Hoover's commission is sending into that district three hundred tons of condensed milk monthly to keep alive the thousands of French babies whose source of supply has been taken from them by the Germans."

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